



August / September 2008
Training Schedule

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**** SPECIAL COURSES! ****

~ **THERAPY DOG TRAINING CLASS** - This six (6) week class is designed to prepare human/dog teams for visiting hospitals, senior living facilities, and other facilities where handicapped, ill, or disadvantaged people reside for the purpose of providing dog assisted therapy. The class will focus on the correct handling of the dog in therapy situations and the obedience skills required to pass the Therapy Dog International (TDI) or Bright & Beautiful Therapy Dog tests. Prerequisite: Dogs must be at least one year old and handlers must be at least 16 years old. *All dogs attending must be able to pass our Basic Obedience test and have attended at least (2) intermediate group obedience classes at our facility or have completed an intermediate obedience private lesson with Caroline Haldeman.* Following the class, a TDI or Bright and Beautiful Therapy Dog test will be administered for those teams that would like to test. A separate nominal fee will be charged by the TDI & Bright and Beautiful Therapy Dog evaluators if a team elects to be tested. Bring the dog to the first class. Owner must provide proof of current vaccinations. Location: Sirius K9 Academy in Yorba Linda. **Next class start date: September 18th @ 7:15pm. (Sept 18th – Oct 30th / No class Oct 9th)** Cost: \$150. **(Must be paid for in advance.)** Sign up early! Class size will be limited. Instructor: Robert Newman. Mr. Newman has taught Dog Obedience and Therapy Dog classes for six years and several of his own dogs, including two Chihuahuas, a Bordie Collie, and a Pharaoh Hound, have all been certified as Therapy Dogs. *Please call 714-296-9714 to be added to the list for the next class.*

~ **TRICK CLASS** – This six (6) week class will teach your dog to play dead, high five, crawl, speak, shake, and more! This course will take place at the Sirius K9 Academy in Yorba Linda. **Next class start date: September 18th @ 8:30pm. (Sept 18th – Oct 30th / No class Oct 9th.)** Cost: \$150. **(Must be paid for in advance.)** Sign up early! Class size will be limited. Instructor: Robert Newman. Prerequisite: Your dog must be able to pass our basic obedience test. *Please call 714-296-9714 to be added to the list for the next class.*

~ **PET FIRST AID / CPR CLASS** – You never know when you will need it! If you own a dog or cat, take this class! This course takes place on a **Saturday (1pm – 5pm)** at the Sirius K9 Academy in Yorba Linda. **Next class: August 23rd** Cost: \$50. **(Must be paid for in advance.)** Sign up early! Class size will be limited. Instructor: Denise Fleck. *Please call 714-296-9714 to be added to the list for the next class.*

~ **REMOTE TRAINING COLLAR INTRODUCTION** – This class will help you & your dog understand the remote collar and will teach you how to use it properly on your dog. This is a great training tool for when your dog is off-leash when used correctly! This class takes place on **Sunday August 31st (Time TBA – will be in the afternoon)** at the Sirius K9 Academy in Yorba Linda. Cost: \$45. Space is limited, sign up early! Instructor: Caroline Haldeman. You will need to bring your own remote collar and dog(s) with at least basic obedience to this class. *Please call 714-296-9714 to sign up and for remote collar recommendations (if you are looking to buy one.)*

~ **BASIC NARCOTICS DETECTION COURSE** (16-week class) Locations vary. This course will introduce you and your dog to basic narcotics detection including building your dog's hunt drive and search desire, expanding the dog's attention span, problem solving, documentation, proofing, building credibility & confidence, drug identification, safety, and more. A nationally recognized certification opportunity will be offered upon graduation. Instructors: Vary. Prerequisite: Dogs must be at least 1 year old. All dogs are evaluated on the first day of class. You must sign up for this class. **Next class start date: Fall 2008. (Date & Time TBA)** Limited space! (6 dog / handler teams max.) Cost: \$1,250. (Total) *Please call 714-296-9714 to be added to the list for the next class.*

**** SIRIUS K9 TRAINING CLASS SCHEDULE ****

~ **ADVANCED PERSONAL PROTECTION TRAINING** (SUNDAYS 7:30pm – 9:30pm) BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. Locations vary. Instructor: Caroline Haldeman. Prerequisite: Intermediate & Advanced protection dogs only. First timers must be evaluated prior to attending this class (if your dog has never attended our protection training before.) Your dog must be able to pass our Intermediate Obedience Test and be working on a full suit. Cost: \$40. per session. *Please call instructor Caroline Haldeman at 714-296-9714 for more details or to let her know you will be attending.*

~ **BASIC GROUP OBEDIENCE** (WEDNESDAYS 6:30pm – 7:30pm / SUNDAYS 11am – 12pm) Held at the Sirius K9 Academy in Yorba Linda. Instructors: Caroline Haldeman, Mary-Lou Halliday-Campbell and Mary Ann Loomis. (8-week group class.) Prerequisite: You must sign up for this class. Please note: The first and last weeknight classes are at 6pm. One or both classes may be split into two classes depending on class size. Class size maximum is 10. Dogs do not come to the first class! But please bring your dog's vaccination records. We encourage the entire family to attend the first class. The first class is approximately 2 hours long. Cost: \$200. ** \$35. Discount for dogs adopted from a shelter or rescue, guide / service dogs in training, or current Sirius personal protection dogs! / \$25. Discount for current law enforcement, fire, or military personnel! ** Please note: One discount per dog only. **New classes begin on: SUNDAY = Aug 17th – Oct 5th / Oct 12th – Nov 30th / Dec 7th. WEDNESDAY = Aug 20th – Oct 8th / Oct 15th – Dec 3rd.** *Please call 714-296-9714 for more details and to sign up for this class.*

~ **INTERMEDIATE GROUP OBEDIENCE**

(WEDNESDAYS 8pm - 9pm / SATURDAYS 11am – 12pm) Drop-in class. Held at the Sirius K9 Academy in Yorba Linda. You do not need to sign up for this class, just show up! This is an on-going class that is great for companion, working, service, & therapy dogs, and to help prepare your dog for the CGC test. Instructors: Caroline Haldeman, Mary-Lou Halliday-Campbell and Mary Ann Loomis. Prerequisite: Your dog must be able to pass our Basic Obedience Test to attend this class. ***First timers to this class must let the instructor know that they will be attending.*** If your dog hasn't been tested or been to our facility before, you must schedule an evaluation with the instructors first. Cost: \$25. per session or \$80. per month (4 consecutive sessions / Save \$20!) ** \$5. per class discount or \$60 per month (4 consecutive sessions / Save \$20!) for current Sirius personal protection dogs, dogs adopted from a rescue or shelter, certified Therapy dogs, and guide / service dogs in training! ***Please call 714-296-9714 for more details or to let us know you are coming if it is your first time.***

~ **"FIELD TRIP" GROUP OBEDIENCE CLASS**

(Rotating MONDAYS 7:30pm – 8:30pm) (See dates below.) BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. Limited class size. Meeting locations vary throughout Orange County. Instructor: Caroline Haldeman. Cost: \$25. per session or \$40. per month (2 consecutive sessions / Save \$10!) This class will take you and your dog to distracting locations including shopping centers, malls, parks, the beach, etc. This class is great for companion, working, service, & therapy dogs. Prerequisite: Your dog must be able to pass our Basic Obedience Test and have attended at least (2) intermediate group obedience classes or completed an intermediate private lesson with Caroline Haldeman to attend this class. We encourage you get a vest for your dog for this class. **Class Dates: August 4th & 18th and September 15th & 29th (No class Sept 1st.)** ***Please call instructor Caroline Haldeman at 714-296-9714 for class location and to reserve your spot! (Also for vest recommendations.)***

~ **PERSONAL PROTECTION TRAINING**

(SATURDAYS rotating between 8am – 10am / 9am – 11am) (See dates below for class times.) At the Sirius K9 Academy in Yorba Linda. (Beginner – Advanced) BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. On-going class. All breeds and ages welcome! Instructor: Caroline Haldeman. Prerequisite: New dogs must be evaluated prior to starting this class if your dog has never attended our protection training before. Dogs over six months old must be able to pass our Basic Obedience Test. Cost: Beginner dogs & puppies working on a tug = \$20. per session. / Dogs working on a soft sleeve = \$30. per session / Dogs working on an intermediate sleeve / full suit = \$40. per session. **Class will be held at 8am on = August 16th & 30th (No class Aug 2nd & 9th) and Sept 13th & 27th. Class will be held at 9am on = August 23rd and Sept 6th & 20th.** ***Please call instructor Caroline Haldeman at 714-296-9714 for more details or to let her know you will be attending.***

~ **ADVANCED GROUP OBEDIENCE**

(Rotating SATURDAYS 10am – 11am) (See class dates below.) BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. Class locations vary. Instructor: Caroline Haldeman. Prerequisite: Your dog must be able to pass our Intermediate Obedience Test to attend this class. If your dog hasn't been tested or been to our facility before, you must schedule an evaluation with the instructor first. Cost: \$25. per session or \$40. per month (2 consecutive sessions / Save \$10!) ** \$5. per class discount or \$30. per month (2 consecutive sessions / Save \$10!) for current Sirius personal protection dogs, dogs adopted from a rescue or shelter, certified Therapy dogs, or guide / service dogs in training! **Class Dates: August 2nd, 16th & 30th and September 13th & 27th.** ***Please call instructor Caroline Haldeman at 714-296-9714 for more details or to let her know you will be attending.***

~ **AGILITY**

New! (SUNDAYS) Coming soon to our new outdoor location in Orange! **Class Start Date: September 2008. (Date & Time TBA)** Beginner – Advanced Group class. BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. All breeds and ages welcome! Instructor: TBA. Prerequisite: Your dog must be able to pass our Basic Obedience Test to attend. This class is just for fun. Cost: \$25. per session or \$80 per month (4 consecutive sessions / Save \$20!) **Please call instructor Caroline Haldeman at 714-296-9714 for more details.**

~ **AKC CANINE GOOD CITIZEN (CGC) TESTING & CERTIFICATION**

By appointment. Held at the Sirius K9 Academy in Yorba Linda. Cost: \$20. to test + \$5. for certificate (\$25. total). (Visit our website to see the AKC CGC Test and for more details.) We especially encourage ALL protection trained dogs and large breeds take this test! **Please call 714-296-9714 for more details or to schedule your test. Next CGC testing scheduled for Tuesday September 2nd @ 7:30pm.**

~ **THERAPY DOG TESTING & CERTIFICATION**

Held at the Sirius K9 Academy in Yorba Linda. By appointment. Prerequisite: Dogs must be at least 1 year old at time of testing and can pass our basic obedience test. (Visit our website to see the test and for more details.) **Please call 714-296-9714 for more details or to schedule your test. Next TDI Test Date: Thursday November 6th @ 7pm.**

We can provide **IN-KENNEL TRAINING** and **BOARDING** for your convenience! However, please note: We limit our in-kennel & boarding dogs to minimize stress and to assure your dog gets plenty of individual attention! ***Dogs in for training or boarding STAY AT THE HOMES OF OUR TRAINERS!*** You must sign up well in advance to assure your dog a spot. Visit our website for more information or contact us for details.

Sirius K9 also offers (1) hour & (1/2) hour **PRIVATE LESSONS** in your home, at a local park, or at our large indoor facility in Yorba Linda! Please contact us to set up your private lesson.

**** We offer FREE EVALUATIONS!****

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**** GIFT CERTIFICATES NOW ALSO AVAILABLE! ****

**** WE ARE CURRENTLY LOOKING FOR QUALIFIED TRAINERS
TO JOIN OUR TEAM! PLEASE CONTACT US FOR MORE DETAILS. ****